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I'm writing to briefly voice my support for the opening of the Windows API as part of any settlement reached in the Microsoft case. As a longtime user of BeOS, it is clear to me that better operating systems exist, but are doomed to failure due to the monopoly Microsoft enjoys and their resultant user base that is loathe to try something new for reasons of compatibility. I also hope that the bootloader agreement is abolished and no loophole is left for MSoft to exploit re: hardware manufacturers and bundling new operating systems.

Thanks.

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